

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

SHERRY TERESA BEST,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 3-20-cv-00445-JPG
)	
KILOLO KIJAKAZI)	
Acting commissioner of Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This Court hereby **GRANTS** Plaintiff Sherry Teresa Best and Defendant Kilolo Kijakazi's **JOINT MOTION** (Doc. 28) for Attorney Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act and renders **MOOT** Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees (Doc. 27).

Defendant will pay Plaintiff in the amount of \$6,856.24 ("Award") for attorney fees. This Award shall fully and completely satisfy any and all claims for fees to Plaintiff under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412.

Additionally, the Award belongs to Plaintiff and not her attorney. This Award can be offset to satisfy pre-existing debt Plaintiff owes to the United States. Defendant can verify that Plaintiff does not owe a pre-existing debt to the government subject to offset.

This Court hereby **GRANTS** the **JOINT MOTION** (Doc. 28) and renders **MOOT** Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees (Doc. 27).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 9, 2021

/s/ J. Phil Gilbert
J. PHIL GILBERT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE